

# Washington State Senate



from the desk of—  
**MICHAEL E. LOWRY**  
Chief Clerk  
Ways and Means Committee



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Dear Vicki and Jim,

This is the only paper I have and we are still in Libby and expect to be here for several days. I learned from you here today an ice chest is so I bought one the first day and it is easy to keep ice in it from the Motel ice machine.

Dad has to get up at 5 A.M. and he is picked up at six and taken over to the dam and he has to bring his lunch. I brought my coffee pot along and with the ice chest it is fun to fix breakfast and Dad's lunch, mine also.

I have the car so I keep busy driving around and reading and watching television and sleeping.

This isn't much of a town and

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I am glad we don't live here all the time, but everyone is very friendly and they smile and say hello when passing on the sidewalk.

We get copper-silver dollars here in change. I am saving them.

It is a beautiful, sunny, cool day out so I think I will go for a walk. I see it is still hot in Virginia.

Love,

Mom

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